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In re Application of:

VENKITESWATAN SUBRAMANIAN *et al.*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES," mailed August 8, 2000, please consider the following amendments prior to examination of this application.

In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing, attached hereto, after the claims as pages 1 and 2.

At page 66, line 9, after "CAACC C-3'", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

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